

# Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's)

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Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30AM

Weekdays: 8 AM, Saturday: 8:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 5:00PM)

Holy Day 8:00AM & 6:30PM

Confessions: Thursday after the morning Mass, Saturday 3:30 to 4:30PM Baptisms by Appointment



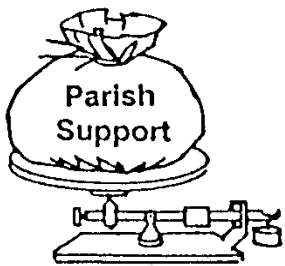
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	9/11	8:00am	Ints. of Darylene Lehmer
		5:00pm	†Nancy Avery
Sunday	9/12	8:00am	†Pat & Melvin Hewitt
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9/13	8:00am	†Dorothy Corbin
Tuesday	9/14	8:00am	†Delford Grist
Wednesday	9/15	8:00am	†Roger Bates
Thursday	9/16	8:00am	Ints. of Becky Sites
Friday	9/17	8:00am	†Caroline Drechsler
Saturday	9/18	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	9/19	8:00am	†Andrew Hrycenko
		10:30am	People of the Parish



## PRAY for those who are Sick. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.

Sharon Aanensen, Sammy, Nick, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Avery Ann, Selah, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Sally Stobb, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Joe Princehouse, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Mark MacLellan, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Liam Shields Family, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, James Bowling, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Don Boller, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Doug Shuey, Hudson Donohue, Tom Lesko, Tristan & Keagan Wisler, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Paul McNamara, Logan, Joan Covell, Dina Cotter, Joe Ferguson IV, baby boy, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Miriam Barefoot, Larry Hornbake, Cece, Greg, Mary DiTomasso, Heidi Richardson, Brenda Martin Wagner, Lynn Becker, Paisley Topper, Chad, Darren Guarino, Denise Jackson, Dakota, Jana Fletcher, Delores Bonner & Family, Peter Blanchard, Shelley Kellogg, Evelyn Stitely, Pat Muir, Darylene Lehmer, Pat Wollschagler, Fred Sprankle and Sandy Polvinale.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: Update next bulletin.

Weekly Average: \$4,622.00

**Change of Address:** If you are moving or have a change in your name, address or phone number, or need to register, please contact the Parish Office at 642-8815.

**Bulletin Announcements** must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date.

**Website:** Questions, suggestions, or comments on the website? Contact our webmaster at [jgaskin7633@comcast.net](mailto:jgaskin7633@comcast.net)

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the parish office to schedule.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815.

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
9/18- 5:00 pm	D. Sanders		Volunteer	Mr. & Mrs. L. Ritter
9/19- 8:00 am	D. Lehmer		Volunteer	Mr. & Mrs. D. Boller
9/19- 10:30 am	P. Leister		Volunteer	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts

**Second Collection** today is for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity.

**Religious Education Program** will open on Sunday, September 12th. All Students K-8th need to be registered. Call Joan Ritter at 717-642-8834. Confirmation will be April 29th, 2022 at 6PM at St. Rita's.

**Annual Financial Report:** The 2020-21 annual report on St. Mary's income, expenses, and savings is enclosed with the bulletin this week. If you have any questions, please contact John Butcher, Finance Committee Chair, on 717-642-5186.

**Forty Hours of the Eucharistic** celebration will be back at St. Mary's. As we return, I can not think of a greater way to thank God for surviving COVID. Sept 12-14 we will have a special time to give thanks. A sign up board will be provided for Adoration and each evening at 7PM we will have liturgy of Hours and Benediction. Rev. Andrew St. Hilaire will be our homilist each evening.

**Prayer Shawl Meeting** Monday, September 13th, at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Church.

**Adoration Chapel** will be extending its hours to 8pm. This is only to happen when the extended hours are filled with adorers. All interested in evening Adoration please contact Donna Butt at 240 539 2570 or at [tea.cup4@comcast.net](mailto:tea.cup4@comcast.net)

**Volunteer Opportunity.** The Gettysburg Clothes Closet is in need of a few volunteers. They are open Monday through Friday from 11:00 to 2:00. If you are interested or have questions, please call the Gettysburg United Methodist Church at 717 334-3032 and they will get you in touch with Clothes Closet personnel.

**Thank You** The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus thanks all the parishioners, friends and neighbors who supported their spaghetti dinner. A special thanks goes to the workers and everyone who provided a wide variety of delicious desserts.

**Thank You** all for the prayers and Mass cards during my father's recent illness and passing. Also to St. Mary's PCCW and the Men's Club for hosting the reception. The Melvin Hewitt Family.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Pat & Melvin Hewitt donated by their Family.

**New Altar Servers:** Any child in 4th Grade to High School, who would like to serve at Mass, we will have practice at St. Mary's Friday, September 17th at 6:30PM. Contact Fr. Peter if interested.

**That Man Is You, Year 7** Men, please consider joining or rejoining us this fall for outstanding 30 minute presentations about our Catholic faith. TMIY will resume weekly sessions on Sep 11 in St. Mary's Hall at 6:15 am. The format is a 30 minute breakfast, 30 minute video and 30 minute discussion. Sessions end promptly at 7:45 am. So, you'll get an early spiritual start on your Saturday mornings and grow in faith with like-minded men. At this point, there are no special restrictions because of COVID 19. We will be safely distanced for the sessions. **Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM September 19th,** Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

**Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Collection** – A special collection will be taken in all parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg on the weekend of September 25/26. Thank you in advance for your generous donation to the special collection for Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Relief. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and security. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed and appreciated by the people of Haiti.

**St. Rita's First FESTIFALL!!!** Over 35 vendors, Chicken BBQ, breakfast sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, Chicago Charlies dogs, Antietam Dairy, other food vendors, crafters and large rummage sale!! Bring everyone you know!!! Friday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 3:00 pm; and Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, St. Rita's parking lot and hall!!

**Pieta Prayer Intention for September -** Dearest Mother of Sorrows, you kept all things in your heart and trusted in God. We now ask you for that same gift of trust. Please intercede and be with us at this time when our world is being shattered by violence and hate. Help us to hold fast to our faith and place our trust in Jesus.



**Pro-Life Corner** The violent act of abortion ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved.